GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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KEROSENE FOR PRINTING PRESS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has any special quota of Kerosene for printing industry; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA)

(a) & (b): PDS kerosene is an allocated and subsidized product. Allocation of PDS kerosene is made by the Government of India to different States/Union Territories (UTs) on a quarterly basis for the purpose of cooking and illumination only as provided under SKO Control Order, 1993. Further distribution within the States/UTs through their PDS network is the responsibility of the concerned States/UTs. There is no separate SKO allocation for the printing industries.